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1. If the Chinese Communists have to surrender to the Nationalists, the Japanese serving with the Communists will be prosecuted as war criminals; officials will be executed and non-commissioned officers subjected to long prison terms.
2. Living conditions for Japanese in Nationalist-held territory are very difficult. There is oppression and discrimination.
3. The whereabouts of the promised repatriation ships is unknown.
4. The Nationalists do not want Japan to recover and are carrying on a campaign to get public opinion to support this idea. An actual example is an editorial from a Nationalist newspaper calling for suppression of the Japanese.
5. The National Government will utilize the Japanese to the utmost and then dispose of them as they see fit. General OKAMURA may be cited as an example. Another example was the speech of WANG Shih-chieh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on this subject (?). Note: OKAMURA presumably is awaiting trial in Japan; however, there are many rumors circulating through China, and particularly Manchuria, that he is in Nanking active as advisor to the Ministry of National Defense.)
6. Japanese from Manchuria who return to Japan are quarantined, screened by the American army, and termed war criminals according to their military rank.
7. The Chinese Communist army withdrew from Ssipingohieh because their diversionary offensive was completed.
8. General TU Yu-ming was transferred because of internal strife.
9. The National Government has decided to abandon Manchuria.
10. In Japan, China and the United States the governments are carrying on a "foreign conciliation, internal oppression policy" (?).

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11. In the near future a special Allied (?) government will be established in Manchuria. MAO Tse-tung will be president, CHOU En-lai will be vice president. This government will respect the rights of Japanese and Koreans.
12. In Nationalist-held areas it is impossible to develop industry and agriculture. There is a shortage of food there and people will soon riot for food.
13. There will be no Third World War. Although the United States is assisting the Nationalist Government to be prepared for this war, the Chinese will not participate. This problem will be solved by USSR diplomacy.

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